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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Duncan	) Art Unit: 2173
Serial No.: 09/829,249	)
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For: ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH MULTIMODE I/O	) ARC9-2001-0027US1
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, place the application in condition for appeal by cancelling Claims 21-31 as follows.

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